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Successful 2nd Tranche of 2013 U.S. Rice CSQ SBS Tender

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Report Highlights:

On September 10, Taiwan completed the second tranche of the 2013 U.S. rice Country Specific Quota Simultaneous Buy-Sell (CSQ SBS) tender. To date, Taiwan has tendered and awarded 32,600 MT of 2013 U.S. rice CSQ under the SBS tender scheme. The remaining 32,034 MT of 2013 U.S. rice CSQ will be tendered under the normal tender scheme.

General Information:

The entire 16,000 MT of the 2013 U.S. rice CSQ under the second tranche of SBS tender was successfully completed and awarded to nine winning bidders for delivery by April 30, 2014. Taiwan also scheduled a CSQ SBS tender for 2,500 MT of Egypt-origin rice on the same day. However, the Egyptian CSQ SBS tender failed and its second tendering has been scheduled for September 24. Taiwan also announced and scheduled Australian and Thai rice CSQ SBS tender for September 17.

Results and Schedules of the Second Tranche of the 2013 Rice CSQ SBS Tenders

- **GF4-102-095 for 16,000 MT of U.S.-origin rice: (succeeded on the 1st tendering)**
Out of the total allotment, 230 MT were awarded at NT\$7.800/kg or \$262.98/MT, 5,300 MT at NT\$5.078/kg or \$171.20/MT, and the remaining 10,470 MT at NT\$4.778/kg or \$161.09/MT. The second tranche of SBS rice is scheduled for delivery by April 30, 2014.
- **GF4-102-098 for 2,500 MT of Egypt-origin rice: (failed on the 1st tendering)**
The tender failed because there was only one bidder participated. Its second tendering has been arranged for September 24. Taiwan's Government Procurement Law stipulates that tenders cannot be processed if less than three bidders participate in the bid. Under the law, a second tendering shall be arranged and the three-bidder requirement shall not apply for the second tendering.
- **GF4-102-096 for 4,400 MT of Australia-origin rice: to be tendered on September 17**
- **GF4-102-097 for 3,300 MT of Thailand-origin rice: to be tendered on September 17**

(Exchange rate: US\$1.00 = NT\$29.66 as of September 10, 2013.)

Table 1: Taiwan's 2013 Country Specific Quota (CSQ) for Public Sector Imports of Rice

Metric tons - brown rice basis
(Tender completion dates in parentheses)

Country	SBS Tender		Normal Tender	Total Rice CSQ Allotment
	1 st Tranche (delivery by 12/31/2013)	2 nd Tranche (delivery by 04/30/2014)		
Egypt	0	2,500	0	2,500
Thailand	5,000 (completed 12/19/2012)	3,300	0	8,300
Australia	5,000 (completed 01/17/2013)	4,400	9,234	18,634

USA	16,600 (completed 12/19/2012)	16,000 (completed 09/10/2013)	32,034	64,634
Subtotal	26,600	26,200	41,268	94,068
Source: Taiwan Council of Agriculture				